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FTII STRIKE: Day 71

Today was an imperative day in the strike of the students of the Film and Television Institute of India. A 3 member delegation of the I and B ministry that included SM Khan, Director General (RNI), Anshu Sinha, Director (Film) and S. Naganathan (Undersecretary) came to our institute's campus to meet in person the different stakeholders of the institute. Right from the first day we had hoped that a delegation of the ministry would come down to our campus and hear out our concerns and we are pleased to note that is what happened today, even though it took an extremely substantial amount of time. The panel met with all representatives of the staff, faculty and ex-students as well. The students of the FTII succinctly reiterated their concerns on which the strike was started, and also their most immediate worries about the extremely unfortunate incidents on campus in the last few days. It was agreed by both the parties that an atmosphere of trust and confidence building has to initiate immediately so that the ensuing crisis can be brought to an end.

The students tried their best to explain to the panel what their core concerns regarding the functioning of the institute were and the need for them to be resolved at the earliest. The students communicated that they sincerely hope to see a level of seriousness from the incumbent government towards the FTII and it's human stakeholders that they feel has been lacking so far.

The panel will now submit their report to the I and B ministry and we await their solution to end this impasse at the earliest.

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